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## DECISIVE BATTLE IS EXPECTED

### Heavy Shipment of Ammunition to Gen. Villa at Torreon Indi- cates Battle is Imminent

(Special to The Herald)  
El Paso, Aug. 6.—Heavy shipments  
of ammunition to Torreon indicates  
that General Villa expects a decisive  
battle there in the near future. While  
Villa, who has come to the border for  
conferences, professes to be confident  
that he will be able to defeat the forces

now at Monterey, Villa officers at  
Juarez intimated today that their lead-  
er was planning an immediate return  
to Torreon. From Carranza circles  
there came a report today that Villa  
had come to the border to get a loan  
of \$350,000 in gold from American min-  
ing operators who own property in the  
district controlled by the Villa forces.

## CONNECTICUT MURDERER PAYS THE PENALTY

(Special to The Herald)  
Hartford, Conn., Aug. 6.—With the  
words "not guilty" on his lips, Bernard  
Montvid, convicted of the murder of  
Dr. Joseph Zebias, pastor of St. An-  
drews Lutheran church in New  
Britain, and Eva Glimanakis, his  
housekeeper, on the night of Feb. 8 last,  
was hanged in the state prison at  
Vethersfield shortly after midnight  
this morning.

The condemned man walked calmly  
to the gallows and not once after he  
entered the death chamber did he dis-  
play the slightest trace of emotion.  
His body was buried at the expense of  
the state.

#### FUNERAL NOTICE

Mrs. Sarah Holmes Gray, widow of  
Samuel Gray formerly of Portsmouth,  
died August 5 in Roxbury, Mass. Fu-  
neral services will be held at the Uni-  
tarian chapel in this city Monday at  
1.30 o'clock. Friends bidden.

## APPOINTED COMMANDER OF FRENCH FORCES

(Special to The Herald)  
Paris, Aug. 6.—General Maurice Sar-  
rall has been appointed commander of  
the French forces at the Dardanelles.  
It was announced today. The shift in  
commanders at this time is believed to  
forecast a more energetic offensive by  
the land forces against the Turks.  
General Sarraill is one of the popular  
heroes of France.

#### AT MUGRIDGE'S

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\$2.99; also men's and boys' tennis  
shoes, 52c.

#### APPOINTED MEDICAL EXAMINER

Governor Curtis of Maine has ap-  
pointed Dr. John L. M. Willis of Ellot  
medical examiner for York county.  
The appointment is for four years and  
all will agree that the appointment is  
a most excellent one.

## GREAT RUSSIAN FORTRESS FALLS

### Second Important Victory for the Teu- tonic Allies in Poland Arouses Much Enthusiasm in Vienna

## NUMEROUS MESSAGES OF SYMPATHY

(Special to The Herald)  
Cornish, Aug. 6.—Numerous mes-  
sages of sympathy were received to-  
day by President Wilson, this being  
the first anniversary of the death of  
his wife. He spent several hours on  
the golf links playing with Dr. Gray-  
son and Professor George Howe. He  
afterwards worked for some time in  
his study.

## SELLING OF COTTON IS OFFSET

(Special to The Herald)  
New York, Aug. 6.—Further selling  
of cotton in an effort to depress the  
market was offset this morning by  
strikes at Liverpool and clear weather  
in the belt.

(Special to The Herald)  
Vienna, Aug. 6.—Ivangorod, the great Russian fortress on  
the Vistula river, 35 miles southeast of Warsaw, has been oc-  
cupied by Austro-German troops, it was officially announced  
today by the Austrian war office. This is the second important  
victory for the Teutonic allies in Poland to be announced with-  
in 24 hours, and following so closely on the news of the cap-  
ture of Warsaw it roused this city to the highest pitch of pa-  
triotic enthusiasm.

## GEN. SCOTT MAY BE SENT TO MEXICAN BORDER

(Special to The Herald)  
Washington, Aug. 6.—General Scott,  
chief of staff of the U. S. army, may  
be sent to the Mexican border at once  
to prevent a possible series of descen-  
sions by General Villa. This belief  
gained credit today when General  
Scott held a long conference with Sec-  
retary Lansing, but neither would dis-  
cuss the interview. Fears of Villa's  
rampage has been felt for several days.  
It is felt that the rebel leader realizing  
that he is to be crushed and blaming  
the United States for failing to recog-  
nize him, may take revenge by shoot-  
ing up towns along the border.

## WILL GIVE THE FACTIONS ONE MORE CHANCE

(Special to The Herald)  
Washington, Aug. 6.—Prepared to  
forego through a program on which all  
could agree, to solve the Mexican  
problem, the Latin-American diplo-  
mats reassembled with Secretary Lan-  
sing this afternoon. It was under-  
stood that the original plan to give  
the factions one last chance to agree  
on a peace program would be carried  
out. What the next step would be  
was a matter about which there was  
great doubt.

## IMPORTANT CONFERENCE IN LONDON

(Special to The Herald)  
London, Aug. 6.—Lord Kitchener  
conferred with Premier Asquith today  
for the third time in four days. This  
war secretary has also held confer-  
ences with several other ministers of  
the coalition cabinet and a report is in  
general circulation that as a result of  
his efforts the cabinet has practically  
decided upon a policy of conscription.

#### RETREATING IN GOOD ORDER

(Special to The Herald)  
Petrograd, Aug. 6.—Warsaw and  
Ivangorod are lost to the Russians but  
latest reports received at the war of-  
fice indicate that Grand Duke Nicholas  
is withdrawing his main army meth-  
odically and checking attacks by the  
Austro-German forces on both his  
flanks. Although the evacuation of  
Ivangorod was announced only a few  
hours after it was admitted that the  
troops left in Warsaw to protect the  
Russian retreat had withdrawn. The  
abandonment of the Vistula river front  
caused no panic today in Petrograd.  
The public had been prepared for bad  
news.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicin-  
ity—Generally fair Friday and Satur-  
day; moderate northeast to east winds.

ALMANAC  
(Standard Time)  
Sun Rises..... 4.40  
Sun Sets..... 6.59  
Length of Day..... 11.19  
High Tide..... 8.45 am, 9.06 pm  
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 7.23 pm

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## RUSSIAN ARMY IN RETREAT

### Evacuation of Riga on the Baltic is Hourly Expected as Enemy's Cavalry is Near

(Special to The Herald)  
Berlin, Aug. 6.—From the Baltic Sea  
to Galicia the Russian army is in re-  
treat over a front approximately 500  
miles long. "On to Petrograd" has re-  
placed the battle cry of "On to Paris."  
Ivangorod, the strong Polish fortress  
on the Vistula, southeast of Warsaw,  
has fallen. Austro-German troops en-  
tered the city on Thursday. It was an-  
nounced today. The evacuation of  
Riga on the Baltic is expected hourly  
as the great cavalry army of General  
von Buelow is less than 10 miles from  
the city and driving strong against the  
rear guard of the retreating Russians.  
After occupying Riga the German army  
of the north is expected to strike at

the Warsaw-Petrograd railway and cut  
in two this important line of communi-  
cation. In Central Poland the army  
of Field Marshal von Hindenburg is  
pursuing the Russians, who are falling  
back in the direction of Brest Litovsk,  
where they hope to take refuge behind  
the extensive area of swamy ground  
in that region. With feverish desper-  
ation the German engineers at War-  
saw and Ivangorod are repairing the  
bridges over the Vistula which the  
Russians blew up before they re-  
treated. The evacuation of Ivangorod  
was a part of the general plan of  
Grand Duke Nicholas to withdraw his  
troops all along the line. The city is  
an important railway center.

## GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

(Special to The Herald)  
Paris, Aug. 6.—German troops made  
several attacks along the French front  
during the night but the war office this  
afternoon announced that all of these  
assaults had been repulsed.

## ITALIAN AIRSHIP COMES TO GRIEF

(Special to The Herald)  
Rome, Aug. 6.—An Italian dirigible  
airship, bombarded the Austrian naval  
base of Pola, in the Adriatic Sea, on  
Thursday, but subsequently fell and  
its crew of three officers and three men  
were captured.

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\$1.50 value.....\$1.00	\$1.00 value.....79c	\$1.50 value.....\$1.00
\$2.25 value.....\$1.50		

36-inch Cream Voile, Reaidissa and Mohair, marked to.....25c yd.  
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40-inch Cream Scrim, buttonholed edge, 50c yard, marked to.....20c yd.

## WILL HAVE NO CHANCE TO REFUTE CHARGES

(Special to The Herald)  
Washington, Aug. 6.—The Interstate  
Commerce Commission will hand down  
its report of the probe into the finan-  
cial affairs of the Rock Island rail-  
road without giving the directors of  
that company a chance to refute the  
charges that they conspired to injure  
its credit by forcing it into bankruptcy.

## NEW NOTE BEING PREPARED

(Special to The Herald)  
Washington, Aug. 6.—Despite the  
pressing nature of the Mexican prob-  
lem State Department officials gave  
considerable attention today to the  
preparation of the new note which will  
be sent to Great Britain. It is under-  
stood that the British note declining to  
modify the order-in-council received  
while the original draft of the conten-  
tions of the United States was in the  
making, had caused a revision of the  
American note. It will be a stronger  
document than at first contemplated  
and will sharply draw the issues be-  
tween the two countries. This country  
is preparing to refute emphatically  
every contention of Great Britain and  
its reply will be especially positive  
concerning Great Britain's forced em-  
bargo on the Scandinavian countries  
and Holland. There will be a direct  
demand that American goods be al-  
lowed to pass unmolested to neutral  
ports.

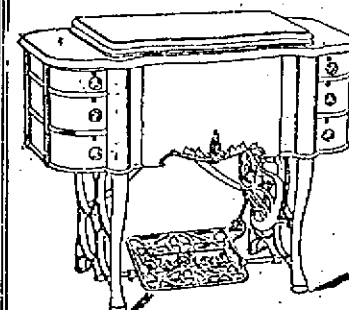
Boston and Maine carpenters are en-  
gaged in making repairs to the sta-  
tion at North Hampton.

## A Few Specials That Can Be Bought Saturday

45-inch Hamburg Flouncing or AllOver, regular \$1.30 value; special at.....69c	All this season's Wash Goods Marked Very Low.
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Wash Dresses suitable for street and house wear, worth up to \$5.98; sale price.....\$1.98	16c Flaxons, Batiste and Lawns at.....11½c
5c Cotton Torchon Insertion; sale price.....2c	25c Voiles and Lace Cloths, 40 inches wide.....18c
19c Figured Mousseline.....14c	Special Prices on Brasieres— 50c Quality for.....39c 75c Quality for.....59c \$1.00 Quality for.....69c

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## KITTERY

### Breezy Items from the Village Across the River.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Brotherhood was held on Thursday evening in the vestry of the Second Methodist church, and there was a good attendance despite the inclement weather. Plans were completed for the fair to be held Wednesday afternoon and evening, Aug. 11. Following the business a social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments of ice cream, cake and fancy wafers were served. Rev. A. J. Hayes in behalf of the various departments of the church presented Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones with a beautiful mahogany serving tray, and several pieces of handsome hand-painted china, in appreciation of their friendship and services in the church. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family will shortly take up residence in Eliot, where they have purchased a house.

The hike that the local Boy Scouts had planned to take to Mount Agamenticus today had to be postponed on account of the bad condition of the roads.

The regular monthly meeting of the G. Parker Post, G. A. R., was held on Thursday evening.

Trip Academy will reopen Monday, Sept. 13, with a slight change in teachers. Miss Pearl B. Mosder, commercial teacher last year, will not return. Her place will be taken by Miss Minnie R. Converse, of West Willington, Conn., who is a graduate of the normal course of the Bay Path Institute, Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Eva Desmats, of Suncok, N. H., is visiting her brother, Joseph Granier, of Woodlawn avenue.

A meeting of Dirigo Encampment will be held this evening.

George Durgin has returned to his home in Exeter, N. H., after a visit with his son, Percy Durgin, and family, of Newson avenue.

Miss Hattie Emery of Government street is enjoying a vacation from her duties in Portsmouth.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. committee will be held this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Rice Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Milliken have returned to their home in Boston after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boulter of Government street.

Rice Public Library will close on Saturday afternoon for two weeks to enable the librarian, Miss Eleanor F. Lovell to take her annual vacation.

A social hour was passed by those few members of the Christian Endeavor who gathered at the home of Mrs. J. Edgar Burnham of Woodlawn avenue on Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and the evening was very pleasantly spent. Because of the small attendance no business was transacted, and an adjourned meeting will be held on next Monday evening in the vestry of the church.

Patrick Rossiter of Dame street has purchased an automobile.

Mrs. Edgar H. Baker and son Junior of Olds avenue are visiting relatives in Everett, Mass.

Mrs. Walter England of Government street is entertaining Mrs. Thomas Eadie of Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Paul Jenkins and son Gerald, of Leominster, Mass., arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jenkins and family of Jones avenue.

Word was received in town Thursday of the death of Miss Eliza J. Williams of Westboro, Mass., formerly of Kittery. She was the daughter of the late Mrs. John Williams. For several years Miss Williams has been an invalid at the Westboro hospital. It is expected that the body will be brought here Saturday and interred in Orchard Grove cemetery. There will be a short service at the grave.

The meeting of the Swanton Club which was to have been held with Mrs. Francis Hatch on Thursday afternoon was postponed on account of the weather.

P. A. Paymaster Alonzo J. Hearne has been detached from the local navy yard and ordered to the naval station at Olongapo, P. I.

Edward Mayo of Government street has purchased a farm near the Bates Brook district of Somersworth, N. H., and will shortly move his family there.

Chief Engineer Philip Webber of the steamer Alice Howard has been in Portland on business.

Miss Blanche Langley of Cottage Lane, is visiting her aunt, Miss Ella Parker of the Haley road, North Kittery.

## KITTERY POINT

### Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Mrs. Edward Fuller of the Norton road is entertaining her little niece, Miss Ladonna Wilson of Swampscott, Mass.

Miss Beatrice Clark is visiting relatives in Dorchester, Mass.

The Hotel Pepperell was recently sold to out of town parties. It was the property of the late Edward Safford.

Mrs. Justin Sawyer is visiting relatives at York Beach.

Mrs. Annie Matthews and Mrs. William Becker who have been visiting Mrs. John Glawson have returned to their home in Portsmouth.

Miss Virginia Walworth of Brookline, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Francis West.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Moulton of North Kittery are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blake.

Rice Public Library in Kittery will close Saturday afternoon for two weeks.

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. committee will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Rice Public Library, Kittery.

## STUFFY M'INNIS FOUNDATION FOR CONNIE MACK'S NEW INFIELD.



Philadelphia, Aug. 5.—Stuffy McInnis is putting up a great game at first for the Athletics right now. He is also hitting the ball at a lively rate, and his timely singles have won several games for Connie Mack. McInnis is the only remaining member of the famous \$100,000 quartet. Collins is now with the Chicago White Sox, Barry is with Boston and Home Run Baker is retired. Connie Mack is trying hard to build another great baseball machine around McInnis.

## U. S. MARINES HAVE OCCUPIED PORT AU PRINCE.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Aug. 5.—The marines who landed last night from the American battleship Connecticut had by this morning completed the occupation of the city. They are in possession also of the barracks at Des-Valles.

The people of Port au Prince are generally of the opinion that the American occupation will be of long duration. The marines are creating a good impression.

There is no change in the local political situation. The national assembly is awaiting the decision of Dr. Escalvo Pardo, whose revolutionary forces drove out the government under the late President Guillaume, as to whether he desires to be elected to the presidency.

## SUNSET LEAGUE NEWS

The weatherman hit the league another wallop yesterday, but the directors refuse to allow him to get anything on them and they have again decided to play those two remaining games. Like General H. S. Grant told Secretary Stanton, way back in 1861, they intended to fight it out along these lines if it takes all summer. But Grant had a little on the Sunset League directors, as he had a little summer to bank on, and we don't get any of it at all.

The present plan is to play the M. C. C. C. C. game this evening if the Y. M. C. C. C. has a good follow and turn on the sun. In looking over the team averages, the C. C. C. C. are the heavier hitters of the two, with a percentage of 238 against the 229 of the Morley Barton Company. But if the weatherman isn't too mean we will have the chance of seeing them play.

The big game between the Y. M. C. C. and the P. A. C. has again been put over. This time until Monday. Monday's game may be started at 5:45 on account of the early darkness. That game means a lot. The two teams are hitting about the same, their averages being P. A. C. 237 and the Y. M. C. C. 224. The teams play the same kind of a hard game, and the fight will be one to a finish. Bill Brackett, who is fourth in the list of heavy hitters, has a good chance of rubbing up in Monday's game. All he needs is a couple of hits to pass Thompson and Deleiden. It is out of the question to suppose that he can lead the league, as belief of the Mathies is battling for

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## BRITISH STEAMER COSTELLO SUNK

London, Aug. 5.—The British steamer Costello has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. Capt. Penwell and seven of her crew were landed today.

The Costello was a 1551 ton steel steamer owned by the Atlantic & Eastern Steamship Company and registered in Liverpool. She was built in 1903 and was 245 feet long.

One member of the crew was drowned in getting into the second boat, which later landed the chief officer and 12 others of the crew.

London, Aug. 5.—The steamer Portia has been sunk, the admiralty announced this afternoon. The crew has been landed safely.

The Portia was a steel screw steamer of 1183 tons. She originally was a German vessel, and was taken over by the British at the outbreak of the war. She was registered from Hamburg.

## GERMANS TAKE TRENCHES IN THE VOSGES

Paris, Aug. 5.—German troops, in the Vosges literally swarmed over the French trenches on Stangehof in overwhelming numbers and forced the French to retire at certain points. It was officially admitted this afternoon. The struggle continued throughout last night. Under cover of a heavy bombardment the Germans charged up the slopes. They disregarded a hot fire from the French machine guns and swept on to the crest of the ridge. This afternoon's official communication reported artillery duels all along the Alsace and throughout the Argonne region during the night. Grenade fighting and cannonading continues in the Ardennes region.

## EACH GUEST OWN WAITER AT CLARK'S

Serves Self at Bar and Kitchen During Strike.

At a given signal twenty waiters discarded their aprons and deserted hungry diners at Clark's Hotel, Boston, shortly after six o'clock Thursday night.

The strike was called by the Hotel Workers' Alliance No. 6 when the management of the hotel refused to reinstate one of the men who had been discharged during the week.

For two hours following the strike there was general confusion among the patrons of the cafes both upstairs and downstairs. In the grill room business and traveling men made light of the controversy. They marched in single file to the bar and gave their own orders for drinks and carried them to the tables they occupied.

Women were served food by their escorts, who made hurried trips to the kitchens and bawled out orders and then carried dishes back and forth in true waiter style. The hotel management gave the diners full sway to get food as best they could and there was plenty of humor in the situation when escorts collided with one another in their haste to get something set before the women-folks.

At 8 p. m. a group of colored strike breakers appeared in response to an emergency call sent out by Max Fisher the owner of the hotel. The colored waiters were met at the entrance by pickets from the union, and retreated temporarily. They returned shortly accompanied by a police officer.

Each strike-breaker carried a bundle containing apron and uniform. Once inside the hotel they quickly got into waiters' attire but found few customers to wait upon, for the cooks had remained at work and served all who would leave their tables to shout their orders through the side.

## FRENCHMAN'S WARNING SAVES GERMAN OFFICER

Berlin, August 5.—Lieut. J. Jung, an officer of one of the German reserve regiments at the front in Northern France, writes to the "Koschische Wochenschrift":

"We were in a trench before Arras. Only a strip of ground about twenty yards wide separated us from the nearest position of the enemy. Cautiously I raised my head over the parapet to watch the French trench. To my utter astonishment I suddenly heard a Frenchman crying: 'Lieut. Jung be careful!'"

"I heeded the warning and jumped back into the ditch. After a little while I tried to advance again, but a second warning struck my ears. Now I recognized my friend on the other side. He was a young French business man who for some time had worked in the office of my father's factory to study German methods. When the war broke out he hastened home to fight for his country. His friendly warning has undoubtedly saved my life. Under such strange circumstances, men who formerly were friends meet in this cruel world-war."

## BASE BALL

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland-Houston, rain.  
St. Louis 1, New York 3.  
St. Louis 0, New York 2.  
Detroit 11, Philadelphia 5.  
Detroit 8, Philadelphia 9.  
Chicago-Washington, rain.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 3, Chicago 4.  
Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 3.  
New York 5, Cincinnati 2.  
New York 2, Cincinnati 1.  
Philadelphia 0, Pittsburgh 1.

Miss Alice Caswell and Miss Sude Blake of Manchester are passing their vacation at York Beach.

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## ONE DEAD AFTER \$5,000 FIRE IN CONCORD ASYLUM

John O'Neil of Exeter Drops Dead of Heart Failure—  
Twelve Hundred Inmates on Verge  
of Panic.

Concord, August 5.—During a \$5,000 fire in the industrial building, situated near the violent wards of the state hospital, tonight, over 1,000 inmates were thrown into an uproar and John O'Neil, 45, of Exeter, a once leading New Hampshire lawyer, dropped dead from heart failure, precipitated by excitement.

The fire was spectacular. The industrial building, center of various activities, store house and electrical plant, and itself condemned for years as a fire menace, offered many opportunities for enormous loss, and the presence of hundreds of inmates, bordering on disastrous panic, and culminating in the death of O'Neil, made the situation for several hours highly fraught with dangerous possibilities.

The absence of wind and the brick walls and slate roof of the burning building added the firemen, but only after two hours of desperate fighting were the flames subdued and the danger of their spreading past.

**Fire on Second Floor**  
The fire, which is supposed to have started in a pile of lumber in the drying room on the second floor of the building from spontaneous combustion, broke out at about seven o'clock tonight when the alarm was at once sounded. While the department was making the run the hospital apparatus was put into service.

Upon arrival the firemen discovered the blaze to be confined to the second floor where inmates of the institution worked at carpentering. The inside of the building including floors is of wood, although the walls are of brick and the roof of slate. The combination kept the flames largely enclosed, and the fire was an unusually hot one to handle.

Because of the wooden flooring, it was feared that the heavy machinery on the second floor would break through. This would have caused considerable damage as on the first floor were stored barrels of flour, other supplies and the electrical plant of the large institution is located there. If this had been put out of commission the entire estate would have been plunged into darkness, causing untold dangers among the hundreds of wards filled with excited inmate persons, but luckily the flooring held and the firemen after fully two hours of battling were able to confine and extinguish the blaze.

The proximity of the burning build-

ing to the violent wards offered exceedingly dangerous possibilities and although the situation was tense for a period it is said that the guards were able after much endeavor to quiet the excited inmates.

The industrial building is situated within a U shaped enclosure of buildings. On either side are the Kent and Pease buildings. These are large brick structures, the Pease containing the worst male patients and the Kent the women who are more violent than others. The worst wards in the entire institution of 1,265 patients are in the Pease and Kent, many being in solitary confinement. The hospital buildings, where invalids and those having milder forms of insanity are kept in some distance removed from these structures and toward the city proper.

As the flames broke out the burning building they shot upward 20 or 30 feet, directly in sight of the inmates of the Pease and Kent. Screams and a nerve racking medley of noises rent the night air as the frightened inmates ran about the corridors, rooms and cells. All was uproar and a panic of alarming proportions seemed imminent.

Guards and attendants worked swiftly and with knowledge and soon with shades drawn to hide the sight of the flames and keep the smoke from entering, there charges were gathered in several rooms, and although not quieted, kept from danger.

When the fire was discovered by the inmates, one of the first to rush down the corridors was John O'Neil of Exeter and suddenly he fell. He died immediately and it is understood that heart trouble caused his death, the excitement of the moment hurrying the end.

### O'Neil's Tragic Death

There is much of the tragic in Mr. O'Neil's life, as hundreds in the state who knew him can testify. Mr. O'Neil was about forty-five years of age and was born in Exeter of well-to-do parents. He received a common school education and attended and graduated from Phillips Exeter academy. While at that institution he displayed marked abilities and upon graduation commenced the study of law with the firm of Marsden and Eastman.

The former was the late General Marsden, a once leading figure in New Hampshire political and legal life, while the latter is ex-Attorney Gen.

Edwin G. Eastman. Later he commenced the practice of law, becoming a member of the firm of Eastman, Young and O'Neil, a triumvirate that represented considerable New Hampshire talent. Later his health failed and he was finally taken to the state hospital for treatment. He had been there some time and was employed in the carpenter shop that burned tonight.

The burning of the industrial building brings to mind the campaign Dr. Charles P. Bancroft, superintendent of the hospital has waged to have the structure removed and a new fire proof building erected at a distance from all other structures. Superintendent Bancroft has repeatedly condemned the building as a fire menace and has sought its removal. Since 1908 he has presented his contention to the legislature, but they have not seen fit to grant his requests.

## ENTERTAINED GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Kearsarge Lodge, New England Order of Protection, were hosts last night to several of the Grand Lodge officers of the order and a large delegation from Lynton Lodge of Exeter. The Exeter guests came to this city by autos and returned to Exeter after the meeting. The regular meeting was held in N. E. O. P. Hall on Daniel street. Among the officers entertained were Grand Warden Fred P. Fisher; Grand Secretary Joseph Daniels of Manchester; Lizzie M. Towle of Exeter, who is the district deputy over Kearsarge Lodge; Mrs. Sarah Barker of Exeter, Past Grand Chaplain, and Grand Guide Mrs. Florence Cruger of Exeter.

After the lodge meeting, during which speeches were made by the visiting officers, in regard to the standing of the order, and proposed plans for the future discussed, the members and guests adjourned, and were treated to a fine supper, under the direction of Charles W. Green.

Menu.  
Chicken Salad. Rolls.  
French Fried Potatoes. Pickles.  
Olives. Harlequin Tea Cream.  
Harlequin Tea Cream. Cakes.  
Coffee. Tonic.

### SECRETARY STONE HERE

Oscar P. Stone of Manchester, secretary of the New Hampshire State Foremen's Association was in this city today where he met Chief Engineer Woods and other members of the local fire department in connection with the coming convention to be held here on September 29-30.

## HAVE THREE GENERATIONS AT THE FRONT

Berlin, Aug. 5.—A Saxon family according to the Dresden Anzeiger, enjoys the unique distinction of having three generations at the front. When the war broke out Privy Councillor Klotzner, a mining engineer of Bockawa, near Zwickau, and a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war of 1870-71 offered his services to the military authorities although he had just celebrated his 67 birthday. He was not accepted but later he volunteered again and finally convinced the recruiting officials that despite the age he is nearly as vigorous as he was 45 years ago when as a young lieutenant he won the iron cross on the battlefield.

The field marshal, Von Mackensen, commenced his great drive in Galicia early in May. The old mining engineer went to the front. He was made captain of a Landsturm company and has now been promoted to the rank of major. At the same time he received the iron cross of the Saxon order. The son of this old hero is captain of the 13th regiment of Uhlans, and the grandson, a young lieutenant, serves with the 32d Reserve Artillery. Son and grandson have also been decorated with the iron cross for their bravery.

## BOSTON LETTER

Boston, August 5.—One of the most interesting and significant phases of New England real estate evolution is the broad demand for farm properties in this section. Brokers who made a specialty of this class of properties are flooded with inquiries and many Boston real estate dealers who formerly did not pay attention to farm estates are being attracted by the facility with which such properties have been turning in the markets, are eagerly encroaching into this field. Real estate offices which enjoy wide reputations for handling New England farms are receiving inquiries from every part of the United States and even a considerable number from abroad, made by people who for one reason or another want to go back and settle down on some sort of a farm in the old Eastern states, where they were probably born and brought up, or at least lived for a portion of their early years. This demand for New England farms has been developing for over a period of several years, but has become very noticeable in the past twelve months. This war has likely had an indirect effect in speeding up this demand, for it is usually the case in taking a step of this kind a person or a family has been pondering and planning on it in a way for some time, often for years, and it takes some overt happening to bring this contemplative mood to the action stage.

The position of the United States with relation to the European war was announced as ignoble by Rev. F. Ellsworth Shumaker of Cambridge, speaking before the Union Ministers' conference. "Instead of the United States holding aloof," he said, "saying to Europe, 'this is your affair,' as if our own ideals were not at stake, as though we could live unto ourselves; instead of living as we have been living, in a neutrality which is not neutrality—a neutrality in which there is no nobility—we should be a leader for peace and humanity."

Miss Edna Lawrence Spencer of the Massachusetts Political Equality Union has taken up the debate challenge with Miss Marjorie Dorman of New York issued to the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association. Miss Spencer has written Miss Dorman that the Massachusetts Suffrage Association did not accept the challenge so she accepted it herself, as a member of the Massachusetts Political Equality Union, both organizations being affiliated with the National Woman Suffrage Association. Miss Spencer proposes a series of debates in Springfield, Pittsfield, and Boston. Miss Dorman is a Manhattan reporter who has spoken on the Anti platform in Boston several times.

Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews has come to Boston to attend the annual meeting of the American School Peace League and the International Congress of Education. She will give her annual address as secretary of the American School Peace League and will deliver an address before the international congress on education on "The Education of the World for a Permanent Peace."

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## GERMANS RESENT CARTOONS OF AMERICAN PAPERS

Berlin, August 5.—The entire German press bitterly condemns the war cartoons of some of the American newspapers. Many of these cartoons are reproduced to illustrate the alleged unfairness of the organs of public opinion in the United States. The "Berliner Tageblatt," says:

"From the first day of the war the American cartoonists have heaped insult on the German nation and its brave army and navy. Every day they picture the heads of our government and our soldiers and sailors as brigands, pirates, assassins, thieves, lunatics and even as pigs. There only ambition springs to be to outdo even the British and French in misrepresentation and hate. Some of the cartoons published by New York and other American newspapers are far more offensive than the worst productions of the Paris boulevard press and the organs of the British Jingoists."

"There can be no doubt that American public opinion is greatly influenced by these vile, hateful cartoons. They do more harm than all the anti-German editorials, but he always looks at the cartoons and these mostly crude drawings are moulding his thought."

"The present strained relations between the United States and Germany have been caused to a great extent by the vicious propaganda of the American cartoonists and their indecent, slanderous assaults upon the German nation and its leaders."

## MANY GERMAN TEACHERS KILLED IN WAR

Berlin, August 5.—The "Paedagogische Centralbibliothek" (Paedagogische Central Library) of Leipzig reports that during the first eleven months of the war 4,306 teachers of the German elementary schools and kindred institutions have been killed on the eastern and western battlefields. Prussia has lost 2,688 teachers, Saxony 553, Bavaria 465, Wurtemberg 360, Baden 272, Hesse 96, Alsace-Lorraine 80, Bremen 23, Hanburg 102, Oldenburg 41, Brunswick 68, Anhalt 33, Saxe-Weimar and Saxe-Coburg-Gotha 145 each.

## SHOT THROUGH THE HEAD

Vienna, August 5.—A strange case is reported from the southern front. In one of the battles on the Isonzo, Franz Wachtelner, a Tripolitan soldier, was shot through the head. The bullet went clean through his brain but he was not even stunned and walked unassisted to the nearest field hospital. In a few weeks he will be able to return to the front.

## GREENLAND

MINNEB GREENLAND  
The Misses Martha and Alberta Bennett passed Tuesday at Rye Beach at the Drake cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Record went on Saturday by trolley to Lawrence, Mass., to visit relatives. They returned Monday night after a delightful trip.

Edward Mayette of Wells River is the guest of Miss Lucy B. Record, who is passing her few weeks of vacation, from nursing, at Woodsville, at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Fuller of Haverhill, Conn., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William H. Packer.

The sunshine has been so elusive of late that its advent on Tuesday, in all its glory was hailed with delight.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jennie Holmes.

Mrs. Abbie Durrell of Lynn, Mass., is spending the week with her brother, Charles H. Brackett and family. The young son, Thayer Durrell is also here, convalescing favorably from the compound fracture of his leg caused by a kick from a horse three weeks ago. He has now left the hospital.

Moses Currier of Boston was an over-Sunday guest of his brother, William F. Currier.

Mrs. Edward W. Holmes and Mrs. Thornton N. Weeks were visitors to Boston on Monday. They made the trip in an automobile.

Miss Nellie Bennett is the guest of Miss Mildred Drake at Rye Beach for a week.

### HAMPTON

Arthur Pearce of Lynn is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Arthur Jenness. Roy, B. E. Smith was operated upon.

## MEETING TO SAVE MEXICO

Secretary Lansing Outlines President's Purpose in Conference With Latin Americans

Washington, Aug. 5.—The six Pan-American diplomats invited by President Wilson to join United States officials in formulating a plan for restoring peace to Mexico arrived here today for their conference with Secretary Lansing. The first result is expected to be the groundwork of an understanding for all-American project to reestablish constitutional order below the 19th parallel, preserve the sovereignty of Mexico and convince the world that the United States is acting as Mexico's nearest and most powerful friend and neighbor in saving the distracted country from itself. Ambassadors Naon, Da Gama and Suarez of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, respectively, who were mediators at the Niagara conference last year, and Ministers Calderon, Mendez and DePena of Bolivia, Guatemala, and Uruguay, respectively, selected because they are ranking members of the Pan-American Legion corps, went to the State Department to meet Secretary Lansing at 2:30 o'clock.

The diplomats were only partly advised of President Wilson's plan. The purpose of the conference was to invite their help in working out one. Their governments have already signified their willingness to co-operate in the work, and after today's conference other Pan-American countries, including Cuba, not represented in today's conference, will be asked to join in the work. So far as is known the President's plan proposes first, a cessation of warfare and establishment of provisional government by the factional leaders themselves; should that fail, the American nations will assume the task.

**Mexican Factionists Active.**  
Villa and Carranza leaders here here

on Tuesday at Lawlston, Me., hospital.

Howard G. Lane entered Hale hospital at Haverhill, for an operation which was successfully performed on Tuesday.

Mrs. James Dennison and daughter Alice of Melrose, Mass., returned to their home on Thursday having passed three weeks in town.

Mrs. Dana Garland has twenty-four boarders at the present time.

### ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Moses Wear of York Cliffs, announces the engagements of her daughters Katherine Dolhah to Arthur E. Sewall, and Sylvia Eola to Harry G. Ellis, all of York.

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gan taking steps to get their claims before the conference, through courtesy of the Latin-American participants. The Carranza representatives will point out that they now control the greater portion of Mexico, including most of the principal cities and all the principal ports, and that they have restored civil government and industry in the wake of their armies. They will press their claims of military advantages over the Villa forces.

Villa representatives plan to submit their willingness to participate in peace conferences between the factions and to the elimination of military leaders, but will oppose the recognition of Carranza. Aside from the plan of settlement among the Mexican leaders themselves, the proposal to establish a Pan-American Commission to take over Mexico, require disarmament, restore civil government, and conduct elections, has been brought forward. Another plan for policing Mexico with Pan-American forces also has been considered.

The President's plan is said to include immediate steps to open up the railroad between Vera Cruz and Mexico City for the transportation of food supplies to the starving people of the capital. Failure of the Mexican leaders to keep open the road, it is said, might result in joint military steps by the United States and the Latin-American nations to that end. Participants in today's conference with Secretary Lansing included the ambassadors from Brazil, Argentina and Chile, and the three ranking ministers of the American republics, namely: those of Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala and Paul Fuller, a confidential adviser to President Wilson on Mexican affairs.

## TURKEY'S HARVEST ENORMOUS

Berlin, August 5.—The harvest of Turkey according to reports received here, surpasses all expectations. In many districts, especially in the Vilayet of Siwas, it is twice as large as last year. Turkey still has a large surplus of grain on hand and will be able to send great quantities of foodstuffs to Austria-Hungary and Germany if this should be necessary.

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## A Ghastly Record.

The Pennsylvania railroad, which has reduced casualties on its lines to very low terms recently issued a bulletin in which it sets forth that a great majority of the persons killed on the railroads in the United States every year lose their lives while trespassing on railroad property by walking the tracks. The total number killed in this way every year reaches about 5,000, and the bulletin calls attention to the astounding fact that this is a greater number than lost their lives in the Johnstown flood, the San Francisco earthquake and fire, the Salem, Baltimore and Jacksonville fires and the sinking of the Titanic and Lusitania.

Those were all great catastrophes, each attracting more attention than the ghastly record resulting from railroad trespass in the course of a year. The reason is obvious. When hundreds of people lose their lives by a single calamity the people are excited and often indignant, and with reason, but where the losses are scattered over twelve months, the total being made up of one here and two or three there, but little attention is attracted and little is thought about it.

Yet the fact remains that the harvest reaped every year by the railroads from the ranks of the trespassers is far larger than it ought to be, notwithstanding the fact that the responsibility for the bloody record rests upon the victims. They are law breakers in every instance, for there is not a state in which it is not against the law for any but railroad employees to walk the tracks, yet the practice is common for the reason that the law is not enforced. Persons willing to take their chances are permitted to do so and the toll is large.

The Pennsylvania railroad is doing its best to educate the public away from this dangerous practice, using the newspapers as a medium, and emphasizes the fact that its efforts to keep people off its tracks are not due to autocracy, but are purely in the interest of public safety.

And it is to be feared that the danger which has existed so long will continue. To the railroads and even to the courts, it seems harsh to penalize men for walking on the tracks when no harm results, and so the attempts of the legal authorities to enforce the law lack the persistency and vigor which would make them effective. The only consoling thought is that it is the offenders who pay the penalty. At the same time a more rigid enforcement of the law would be in order.

Notwithstanding his recent "liff" with General Nelson A. Miles, John L. Sullivan, former heavy-weight champion of the world, is to enter the temperance field as a lecturer, making his beginning at Asbury Park, N. J., next Sunday evening. Without doubt Mr. Sullivan will draw good audiences, not because of what he is and is doing, but because of what he was and has done. Yet there is no reason to believe that he will ever work his way into the Billy Sunday class.

Reports from Sing Sing prison would indicate that the government of that institution has not been improved to any great extent by placing it in the hands of the prisoners. Owing to jealousy of the "mayor," that office is hereafter to be passed around among the nine executive committeemen like a bat at a ball game. To the outside public it looks as if the authorities of the institution and the prisoners might be in better business.

According to government estimates Kansas will harvest 116,000,000 bushels of winter wheat, after deducting 23,000,000 bushels ruined by rain and hail. Kansas has always had ways of keeping itself in the public eye, and it will have to be admitted that most of them are very good ways.

Cement is heavy stuff, but it is not often that it sinks a plant where it is manufactured, as was the case in a Hudson valley town a few days ago. It is evident that there are some strange things going on under the crust of this old earth outside of the volcano and earthquake zones.

According to advices from Canada enlistments are greatly desired there and railroads and other large employers are threatening to discharge single men unless they join the army. Such a movement as this might well be called first cousin to a draft.

The loadstool is by no means as large or noisy as the automobile, but it is just as deadly in cases where it gets in its work. In this connection however, it is the victims who inevitably "turn turtle."

Saratoga seems to be able to do something in the racing line in spite of the law passed a few years ago, which it was thought by many at the time would "wipe the sport off the face of the earth."

In many towns preparations are already being made for the celebration of Labor Day, which is nearer at hand than the short summer would lead people to suspect.

## CURRENT OPINION

Ballot, and Not the Bullet Is the Solution of War.

As children of humanity the war shocks us, with its negation of humanity and religion. Let there be a court of compulsory arbitration.

Let public opinion be educated to this. The solution of war is the ballot, not the bullet. Voters must vote only for those candidates for legislature who are pledged to promote compulsory arbitration before nations attack each other. With arrest and death penalty for the responsible heads of the offending nation by the combined armies of the world, one stern lesson would be enough.

A year ago such a proposition seemed unthinkable. Today, with millions of brave men killed or maimed, millions of women widowed, millions of orphans weeping, no remedy can be too harsh.

The world is sick of war. Let justice be heard, but let mercy prevail. Let us forgive, forget and forbear. Then only will world peace and heart peace prevail.—By Rabbi Pereira Mendes, New York City.

## GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF LIFE IN THE TRENCHES

London, Aug. 5.—A British correspondent at the front with the expeditionary force in Flanders sends the following graphic descriptions of life in the trenches:

"This war, particularly, this trench warfare—the war of positions—as the Germans more correctly call it—is so utterly unprecedented that one often searches the mind in vain for some suitable parallel which will make people realize what it means to have to live for days, sometimes for weeks, on end in a narrow ditch seeking to compass the violent death of persons in another ditch within bailing distance with whom not a year ago one might have been laughing or dining.

"I was in some trenches the other day. We were having tea round a table in a dug-out. The trench ran through a cornfield, as I remember, and as we drank out tea we had a fine view of some ruined buildings against the sky. The German trenches were very close, and if you had a fancy to finish with life all you had to do was to take two steps from the tea table and poke your head for an instant above the sandbags of the parapet.

"On the German side an officer had tried to do this that morning. Five minutes afterwards three men with a stretcher had taken the body away. Somebody remarked on the strangeness of our position. 'Here we are,' he said, 'in a ditch in a cornfield. Rather a good spot for a picnic it would have been, wouldn't it, with the old farm back there to furnish hot water for tea and this nice view in front of us? I dare say people used to come here on summer evenings like this a year ago. Yet here we are, a lot of men who probably never heard of Flanders in their lives before this war, living in an adjectival cornfield, with only one idea in life, and that to kill as many as possible of another bunch of fellows living in another corner of the same old field. Funny war, isn't it? Who'll come and snipe?'

"He and another man, having finished their tea, went off down the trench where the bullets were whizzing and popping and snicking great wads out of the sandbags of the parapets with a resounding smack that fairly deafens you if your head happens to be alongside. I could see them for a bit creeping doubled up along a stretch of low trench marked down as a bad corner. Later I caught sight of them in a ruined barn. They were kneeling motionless with their rifles at an opening. They were waiting. I knew when they were waiting for a gentle German whom they had named Peter Weber, a sniper, whose perch was in a tree. They had waited for him for three days. They didn't get Peter Weber that day.

"Men who live like this, almost entirely at a loss with the Germans, positively get to know their enemies by sight. They give the snipers names and one hears of displays of frightfulness by Karl and Fritz and of Hermann's 'evening hate.' One of our snipers, a private, who had found himself an admirable spot to operate from, was quite an authority on the inmates of the trenches only a biscuit-throw away. It was he, incidentally, who 'bagged' the German officer that morning. He regarded his mates with fabulous tales of 'old Germans' with their long white beards, who roamed about

their trenches. An excellent fellow, this sniper, a dead shot, with an open face and fearless eye. 'You can't stop him,' his captain said to me. 'Every minute of the day he can spare his life at it. He's the pride of my company.'

"The other day I was in a position which is less than 30 yards from the German trenches, where the few men holding the place squat doubled up in a narrow trench with a stack of bombs at hand to repel an attack. The trench runs through some ruined buildings, where the dead of many months are lying, some buried in the soil through which our trenches run, others entombed beneath piles of loose bricks. I sat down on the ground beside the Irishmen who were in that foul place and chatted with them. In a piece of mirror stuck up on the parapet I could see the German trench at a distance considerably less than the width of the Strand at its narrowest point. There's an Altkman that comes out of that trench one and again,' they said to me in hoarse whispers. 'Sure, we often see him pattering about, a grand big fellow with great whiskers on him. 'This a pty not to shoot him. We could get him every time.' I touched the mirror to move it. The next instant two bullets struck the sandbags on the parapet on either side of the glass. The men laughed. 'They can't hit you the way you have your head now, sorr,' they said, 'but don't be raisin' yourself.'

"The Germans do not realize that the Irishman is first and last a sportsman to whom fair play is as the breath of life to his body. In the eyes of the Irish soldiers with whom I have talked out here the German soldier, ravisher of women, slayer of children, and torturer of prisoners, is a foul and unclean thing. Therefore, not Roger Casement, but Mike O'Leary is their hero; O'Leary, not so much for his splendid gallantry generally speaking, but for the concrete circumstances that he, an Irishman, alone and unarmed, killed six Germans. Henceforth, six Germans to one Irishman is the fighting measure of our Irish troops—what you might call the Mike O'Leary standard.

"Down the trench here, these Irish soldiers said to me that day, they find the grave of a French woman whom the boches killed. There's another under the bricks in the farm there. 'The dead lie thick here. You can't put a spade to the earth without digging them up. Lord rest their souls.' I saw that woman's grave. She had obviously stayed in her farm till the last with the home instinct that is so strong in the Flemish peasant, and had then in great terror seen the great battle that was fought over these fertile fields developing about her.

"A little wooden cross was stuck in the side of the trench inscribed in pencil with these words: 'To the memory of an unknown woman. Found and buried by the ——— Regiment. July 2, 1915.' Close by a boat protruded from the side of the trench, unmarked by British boats. By it a cross erected by the same hands as before: 'To the memory of a gallant British soldier. Unknown.' So they lay side by side, the Flemish woman and the British soldier, names and identities both lost in death, with the bullets whistling over them night and day, and in the near distance the angry thunder of artillery."

## FANCY WORK.

In the leisure of vacation days a woman's hand naturally turns towards fancy work. In August she frequently begins the gifts she will bestow on friends in December. Under her skilled fingers bits of linen and thread assume shapes most useful and attractive. Just now the stores are showing a variety of attractive fancy work patterns. Some suggestions concerning them will be found from time to time in the advertising columns of this newspaper.

## GRANITE STATE CIVIC LEAGUE

Rev. John L. Davis to Talk to Colored People on Important Question.

Under the auspices of the Granite State Civic League, at U. V. H. Hall, Sunday, August 8th, 1915, at 3.30 p. m. the colored people of this city will memorialize the handing down of the late U. S. supreme court decision of June 21, 1915. This decision specifically annuls the Oklahoma and Maryland Grandfather Clauses, but incidentally abolishes all of these iniquitous legislative subterfuges enacted by one or the other of the southern states since 1850, to rob the negro of said state of the privilege of voting in accordance with the 15th Amendment to the federal Constitution. Important legislation affecting the status of the slave and free negro under the colonial governments and under the governments of the states shall be reviewed. Legislation and court decisions since emancipation shall be recalled and summarized.

After this painstaking review of legislation and court decisions, Rev. John L. Davis, D. D., pastor of the People's Baptist church will respond to the question: "Now that suffrage has been restored, what shall the Negro do with it?" Rev. Davis is able and capable; an orator of no mean ability; a shrewd politician, and by long experience has quite decided opinions on Negro character. The public at large is respectfully invited to be present.

## REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES.

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham recently recorded in the Registry of Deeds:

Danville.—John Page to Eliza Quimby, land, \$25.—Mary and Anna Quimby, to last grantee, land, \$25, these deeds executed in 1826 and 1825.

Deerfield.—William P. and Julia D. Gerrish to William P. Gerrish, all of Lynn, Mass., land and buildings, \$1.

Derry.—Della P. Chase to Leo H. Pataud, land and buildings, \$700.—John S. Burbank to Mary E. Laughlin, land, \$1.—M. Grace Weeks to Edward, Mary and Eliza April and Julia Morin, land and buildings, \$1.—Cyrus M. Palmer, Everett, Mass., to Frank N. Young, land, \$1.—Last grantee to Severine M. Bougie, same land, \$1.—Mary G. McAllister, Newton, Mass., et al., to John W. Habbitt, land, \$450.

Epping.—Hannah B. Langley to Epping School District, land, \$1.—William C. Brown to last grantee, land, \$700.—Eva J. Hill to last grantee, land, \$54.75.

Webster.—Dow to John W. French, land and buildings, \$2.—Sarah A. Barber to Moses Libby, land and buildings, \$1.—Paul McDonald to Frederick N. Tilton, rights in certain premises, \$1.

Exeter.—Cora A. Burpee et al., to Herbert C. Ayers, land and buildings on Walnut street, \$1.

Kennett.—Walter H. Lyford et al., to Louis P. and Peter Ladd, Epping, land, \$1.

Greenland.—William H. Pray to Benjamin E. Pray, half certain premises, \$1.

Hampstead.—Emery E. Tabor to William G. Cheney, Chelsea, Mass., land and buildings, \$1.—Lina J. Chase, Salem, to Benjamin W. Clark, land, \$1.

Hampton.—Eugene M. Tilton to George P. Perkins, Seabrook, land and buildings, \$1.—Sarah S. Cheney et al., to C. Herbert Poore, all of Haverhill, Mass., land and buildings at beach, \$1.

Hampton Falls.—James H. Brown to Warren H. Batchelder, Hampton, land, \$1.

Londonderry.—Mary A. Farber, Saco, Me., et al., to Elijah G. Chase, land, \$1.—Last grantee to Walter B. McGreggor, land, \$1.—Last grantee to Walter T. and Hattie E. Smith, Portland, Me., land, \$1.—Last grantee to Fred B. Cochran, land, \$1.—Frank N. Young, Derry, to Charles A. Sives, land, \$1.

Newcastle.—Saldee H. Benton, New York, to Frances E. Berry, Portsmouth, land, \$1.

Newfields.—The Riverside Farm to M. Everett Mathies & Co., Dover, land, \$1200.

Newton.—Thomas M. Bagley to William E. Bagley, land, \$1.—Lulu W. Boswell, Exeter, to Flora E. Russell and Lizzie D. Quimby, the latter of Abington, land, \$1.

Portsmouth.—Winthrop P. and Lucy M. Hoyt to John J. Hoyt, all of Greenland, two-thirds premises of Dearborn street, \$1.—Harriet E. W. Gray to Alfred Helms, land on Jouch avenue, \$1.—Catherine P. Johnson to David Levy, land and dwelling on Hancock street, \$1.—Job Cleary to John K. Bates, land and buildings on Bridge street, \$1.—Jeremiah J. Donahue to Dennis P. Leary, land on Clinton street, \$1.—Annie E. Lynsky to Stella V. Phillips, land and buildings on State street, \$1.—Willis P. Kiernan to John Goodrich, land and buildings on Broad street, \$1.—Mary A. Spinnery to Arthur A. Spinnery, land on Maplewood avenue, \$1.—Kate Levi to David Levi, land and buildings on Daniel street, \$1.

Rye.—John A. Rand, Portsmouth, et al., to George O. Henick, land and buildings, \$1.

Salem.—Lottie Gilman to Susan Hall, land and buildings, \$1.—Executor of will of Stephen Webster to George W. Tucker, Lawrence, land, \$100.—Samuel Emerson et al., Methuen, to Surkis Garabedian, land, \$1.

Sandown.—Florence W. Wheeler, Wakefield, Mass., to Hermon Koster, Manchester, land and buildings, \$1.

South Hampton.—Joseph S. Morse to Thomas Sally, both of Amesbury, land, \$1.

## TIDE MAROONS BEACH COTTAGE

Manchester People Rescued From High Surf at York Beach.

Mrs. Michael Sullivan and family, of Manchester who are passing the summer at York Beach were marooned in their cottage off Ocean Avenue Thursday morning and were rescued by Frank Ellis, in a rowboat. The surf rose rapidly during the early morning hours, commencing at high tide, and at five o'clock the Sullivans discovered that the water had risen to the second floor of their cottage. Cries for help were shouted by the members of the family for several minutes, before anyone could be awakened and in the meantime the water was rising.

At that hour of the morning, Mr. Ellis happened along and launched a boat at the Keeweenaw Hotel which carried the Sullivan family safely from their home. Articles of furniture and furnishings were floating from the cottage like a big float. In the cottage at that time were Mrs. Sullivan and her children, John, Bradley, George and Francis Sullivan. They are well known people at that resort and have been coming to that beach for years. They returned to Manchester in the afternoon on the 3.55 o'clock train. Damage was general in the storm, smashing and wrecking motor boats at Bay Haven and flooding the center of the streets.

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### AT DOVER POINT

## Prudential Employees Meet at Pine Shore Hotel.

About forty agents of the Prudential Insurance Company and their wives assembled at the Pine Shore Hotel, Dover Point, on Thursday and regardless of the weather they found much enjoyment in the outing. A fine banquet was served and there was lots of merriment during the day at the hotel. The party included the employees from Dover, Portsmouth, Exeter, Rochester and Newmarket.

## GERMANS GIVE LIE TO GRAY BOOK

Berlin (wireless to Sayville, N. Y.), Aug. 5—The Overseas News Agency says:

"The assertion made in the Belgian Gray Book that Germany, four months before the war broke out, offered to divide the Belgian Congo with France and to strike Belgium from the list of independent countries, is pronounced officially to be without the slightest foundation."

## Philip Halprin

### Tailor

Has opened a shop at No. 46 1/2 Daniel Street and solicits a share of the public patronage. Latest Samples and all work guaranteed to suit.

## PRESSING AND REPAIRING

## BODY OF MAN WASHED ASHORE

### Found in Surf Lashed to the Wreckage of a Vessel.

The body of an unknown man securely lashed to a section of wreckage was found Thursday on the shore of Little River, by Carl Farwell, a lobster fisherman. When discovered the body had been tossed up to the shore by the waves. It was removed above the reach of the tide by Farwell, who then notified Undertaker L. A. Wentworth of Wells, who in turn called Dr. C. F. Traynor of Biddeford, medical examiner of York County. After viewing the body Dr. Traynor pronounced it a case of accidental drowning.

The discovery was made Thursday morning as Farwell was hauling his lobster pots. It was secured by a rope to a section of the companionway of some vessel and had apparently been in the water fully a week. The work of lashing the body to the timbers was seemingly the work of the victim himself, the whole bearing the unmistakable imprint of an effort to save his life when the vessel on which he was sailing had been wrecked. Other wreckage coming ashore on the island points unmistakably to a wreck. So far as could be learned no one is missing from the vicinity of the island or along the shore for some miles, which adds to the mystery.

The body was clothed much after the manner of sea-faring men, in blue overalls and jumper with red shirt and stockings and heavy shoes, such as are worn by sailors. All the clothing was practically new and in good condition.

While the body was not badly affected, nearly all of the flesh had been worn from the face and head, although a bit of scalp remaining showed the hair to have been brown. The man was about 5 feet 9 or 10 inches in height, weighed about 130 pounds and was of athletic build. His age was about 35 years. There was nothing in the clothing by which it might have been identified and as no wreck has been reported in the vicinity the authorities and themselves absolutely in the dark as to the identity of the mysterious stranger. Quite a lot of wreckage came ashore at the point but there was nothing about it to indicate from what vessel it might have come.

## ELIOT

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker of Norton, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Ireland.

Frank Joy who has been visiting his friend Walter Hayden for two weeks has returned to his home in Salem, Mass.

Mrs. Fred Canney was a recent visitor in town, as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Jefferson.

Mrs. Albert Lord fell and sprained her ankle on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella Bartlett is spending a week in Somerville, Mass.

Miss Althea Nason has returned to her home in Providence after a month's visit to her grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. George Bartlett of South Ellet.

Leland Dadnam has returned to his home in Somerville, Mass., after spending two weeks' vacation at Threecrocks.

Mrs. Mary Stewart has moved from Mrs. Fred Goodwin's to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Clark, where she will reside in the future.

One of the workmen on the track had the misfortune to drive a spike into the palm of his hand, making quite a bad flesh wound. It was dressed by Mr. John Buck, whose knowledge of "first aid" has been applied and appreciated on frequent occasions.

Mr. George Knowlton of Waltham, Mass., was a recent visitor in town calling upon old town friends. Mr. Knowlton is a native of Ellet, born on the place now owned by Otis Silsbee. He is a son of the late James Knowlton. All his boyhood was passed in Ellet and on each succeeding visit he finds fewer of his old friends—and the pleasure of meeting the few left is mingled with an element of sadness.

Rev. D. W. Waldron of Boston was a visitor in town on Wednesday. Bert Jenkins and wife have returned to their home in South Portland, after several weeks spent on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellher of Lynn have returned to their home after a few weeks' visit with Mrs. Kellher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Silsbee.

The opportunity for seeing a \$150 performance for 10 cents isn't offered very often, even in Portsmouth. It is here now at the Portsmouth Theatre.

The present bill is one of the most evenly balanced shows that this theatre has presented. Judging from the comments made by the large audience—large in spite of the disagreeable weather—last evening at the close of the show, this bill proved very pleasing. Dena Cooper and her company of artists presented her latest sketch, a one act drama, "Harikari," in a manner that was truly able. She, as always, proved her ability to interpret her lines perfectly, and to present them in a way that brought out the dramatic situations with great force. Her supporting company was also fine.

The Bottomley Troupe, composed of four finished acrobats, presented a wonderful bar act that has made them famous the country over. It was pronounced by those who witnessed it, as being one of the best acts seen in this city.

Melvin and Thatcher, in their comedy sketch, "The Baseball Fans," also proved to be a big success. Their stuff is original and real comedy. The members of the Sunset League, who will be the guests of the management this evening at the theatre, will more than appreciate this act.

### HACK HORSES RAN AWAY

A pair of hack horses attached to the hack of Eugene McCue, took flight on State street at noon today and started on a lively clip toward Water street. Mr. McCue running along with the animals, managed to grasp the reins near the Flynn residence and succeeded in checking them, with slight damage to the pole of the hack, which came in contact with a tree.

## MOORE AGAIN ESCAPES JAIL

### Strafford County Institution Holds No Terrors for Him.

Albert E. Moore, alias Albert E. Morse, made his second escape from the Strafford county jail at Dover some time Wednesday night.

In some way or other, it would seem he secreted himself in the guard room at the jail, and it is thought that he hid himself behind the barber's chair. When the prisoners were locked up for the night, it was not discovered that Moore was not in his cell. When the attendant went around to give the prisoners water after they were locked up, the prisoner who had occupied the cell with Moore, handed out two dippers to be filled, so the attendant had reason to believe that Moore was lying down in his bunk.

Moore evidently picked the lock of the guard room door. All prisoners are allowed to pass out through the guard room to empty their buckets, and evidently he did not return with the rest of the prisoners. They do this late in the afternoon.

On April 18 last, Moore made his first escape from the jail. At that time he was a trusty, and he made his escape through a cellar window. About a month ago, he was apprehended by the Providence police and was brought back here by the county authorities. At the February term, Moore was sentenced to a year in jail for larceny. Last fall he broke into the store of Austin L. Calf of Barrington and stole a large amount of goods. He also made a break at the store of Walter Buzzell of the same town. There were three indictments against Moore, two of which were placed on file, he serving a sentence for the third.

Moore is a man about 45 years of age, dark complexion and wears a mustache. It is thought that at the time of his escape last night, he was dressed in dark clothes and a cap. The only clue which the authorities now have, is that a man answering his description was talking with a brakeman at North Berwick into last evening.

### OBSEQUIES

Mrs. Frances Arches  
The funeral of Mrs. Frances Arches was held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception this Friday morning at 8.30, Rev. Father Mulvaney celebrating high mass of requiem. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Abbie Frances Grenier  
On Tuesday morning at 8.30 o'clock at her home on Woodlawn avenue, Kittery, occurred the death of Mrs. Abbie Frances Grenier, aged 25 years. She had been a great sufferer for the past seven months from Bright's disease. Her death came peacefully to end her suffering and bring rest to the tired soul. Besides her husband, she leaves a little son, also a mother and sister to mourn her loss. "God giveth his loved ones rest."

On Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock the funeral services for the repose of the deceased took place at Grange

Hall, Kittery. The high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Father James A. Hayes, and he was assisted by a choir of voices from South Berwick. The hall was filled with a large number of sorrowing relatives and neighbors, whose presence testified to the esteem in which she was held. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The body was taken to Manchester for interment.

"Another home made sad by death, Who takes from us our love, But we have holy hope to strengthen us Till we meet again above."

Robert W. Simson  
The remains of Robert W. Simson who died in Newton, Mass., August 24, aged 62 years, 1 month, 22 days, arrived in Greenland Thursday noon, where interment took place in Greenland cemetery. Undertaker O. W. Ham was in charge.

## PERSONALS

Miss Marion Pollard is passing the day in Boston.

Miss Margaret Badger is quite ill at her home on Vaughan street.

Miss Eva Dolan of Manchester is the guest of friends in this city.

John J. Hickey and wife of Boston are passing a few days in this city.

Miss Helen Clement of Goffstown is passing her vacation at York Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Ford of Boston are registered at the Kearsarge House.

Miss Katherine Brannigan is visiting relatives in Pawtucket, R. I., and vicinity.

County Commissioner George A. Carlisle of Exeter was a visitor here today.

Attorney William W. Thayer of Concord was here on legal business on Thursday.

Mrs. Robinson of Chelsea is sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clyde Margeson.

Mrs. Laura A. Garland of this city is visiting Mrs. Alden Amazeen of Farmington.

Mrs. Mary Brannigan has returned from a visit to Providence, Pawtucket, and vicinity.

Mrs. Charles Foote and daughter, Mrs. George Knell are passing the day in Boston.

Mrs. F. W. Wheeler of Park street and children are passing a few days in Manchester.

Miss Nellie Driscoll has returned to Manchester after passing a week at Rye North Beach.

Attorney Dwight Hall of Dover was here on Thursday in conference with Judge Ernest L. Gupthill.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Pepl of Dover who are summering at York Beach, were visitors here on Thursday.

Mrs. Elzina Downs of Milton, N. H., has been passing the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Henry I. Durgin of Ellet.

Otis H. Whittier of Hampton, for many years identified with Whittier's hotel, today is observing his eightieth birthday.

Miss Gertrude H. Tilton of Lincoln Avenue left Thursday afternoon for an extended visit with relatives at Medford, Mass.

Thomas Cash has concluded his duties at Samuel J. Carl's store and is contemplating a trip to the Panama Exposition.

Martin Hoyt, the well known survivor of the Kearsarge-Alabama engagement is today quietly observing his birthday.

Master Kenneth and Wilmer Varrell of Rye who have been visiting Sherburne and Bertram Tilton of Lincoln Avenue, have returned home.

Lucille and Wallace Jacques, children of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jacques, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Louise Virgin in Rochester, N. H.

Congressman Cyrus A. Sullivan of Manchester was here on Thursday on the way to Hampton Beach where he will pass the week-end at Cutler's Sea View Hotel.

Mrs. Charles F. Dodge of Deer street who was injured at York Beach several weeks ago by being hit by a motorcycle, has so far recovered as to return to her home in this city.

CHOIR GOING TO NORTH CONWAY

Portsmouth Singers to Be the Guests of Rev. James E. White on Sunday.

Weather permitting, the senior choir of the Church of the Immaculate Conception will make a trip to North Conway on Sunday where they will sing a high mass service and be the guests of Rev. James E. White, a former assistant pastor in this city. In connection with the visit to the mountains, the North Conway Reporter publishes the following:

"The parishioners of the Catholic church and the summer people in the mountains will have a rich musical treat on Sunday, August 8, when the choir of the Church of the Immaculate Conception of Portsmouth, on an invitation of the pastor, Rev. James E. White, will come to North Conway and sing at the high mass. The Portsmouth choir is known as one of the leading choirs of the Catholic diocese of Manchester and has for many years rendered the most difficult work of noted composers. They have sung at many of the parishes in different parts of

## The Portsmouth Fair

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the state and their singing is always much appreciated by any congregation wherever they are heard. About fifteen will be in the party and they will be the guests of Father White during the day."

### TO PASS VACATION AT MARBLEHEAD

Rev. J. H. Thayer leaves this city today for the remainder of the month, which he expects to spend at Marblehead, Mass. He will usually be available for any special service and he desires to be called when needed. His telephone number is 430.

### CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER

Miss Katherine D. Weare, bookkeeper at the store of J. T. Davis, and Attorney Arthur E. Sewall are today receiving many congratulations following the announcement of their marriage engagement.

### A JUST TRIBUTE

The death of Lewis W. Brewster of Portsmouth removes the oldest newspaper man in New Hampshire. For

years he edited and published the Portsmouth Journal, one of the best weekly papers in the state. He was also a student of local history and had written some most interesting things about old and quaint Portsmouth.—Rochester Courier.

Do not forget the Grange Fair at Ellet Grange hall, August 11, 12 and 13, Wednesday, the first day, display of flowers, vegetables, fancy work, cooking, canning, poultry will be judged, entertainment in evening. Thursday, second day, band of twenty pieces will play from 2 to 6, 7 to 9 p. m.; baby show, 2:30; interesting speakers; entertainment at 8 p. m. Friday, third day, 1:30 p. m. sports, 100 yd. dash for men; 1:40, 100 yd. dash for girls; 1:50, 100 yd. dash for boys; 2:00, running broad jump; 2:20, standing broad jump; 2:40, high jump; 2:50, shot put; 3:30, potato race. Send name to W. E. Dixon, if you wish to enter these sports; 8 p. m. dance in Orange hall. Come to Ellet for a good time.

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## PROGRAM FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Picture—"HIS WARD'S SCHEME"—Biograph Drama.

Act—MELVIN & THATCHER.

Two local favorites in their famous act entitled, "The Baseball Fans." Engaged especially as a compliment to the members of the Sunset League.

FRIDAY evening will be baseball night, when all the members of the Sunset League will be the guests of the Theatre.

Picture—"WELCOME TO BOHEMIA"—Vitagraph Comedy.

Act—DENA COOPER & CO.

In an act entitled "Hart Karl." A roar of fun. Dena Cooper has made Portsmouth Theatre goers laugh before. See her in her new company.

Picture—"THE LEATHER GOODS LADY"—Essanay Drama.

Act—THE FAMOUS BOTTOMLEY TROUPE.

Four people. A wonderful casting act. Full of comedy and thrills.

Picture—"THE SECRET OF THE CELLAR"—Edison Drama.

Picture—"THE FIGHTING KID"—Mina Comedy.

# ITALIANS HOLD ALL GAINS BEATING OFF ALL ATTACKS

## Troops Make Slight Advance in Left and Center--French Infantry Quiet in the West

Rome, Aug. 6.—The following statement was issued last night at headquarters of the Italian general staff: "Our heavy batteries directed an effective fire on the station of Borgo on the railroad in Val Sugana, where there is an important freight traffic."

"The enemy's losses in stubborn attacks on Mount Medatta in Carina now are found to have been very grave."

"On the Carso plateau the night of the third passed quietly. During the morning our artillery shelled masses of infantry observed near Marconetti and columns marching along the road from Rupa to Dobberdo. Our troops, having resumed their advance, the left wing and center made slow progress, but on the right we confined ourselves to maintaining positions previously conquered."

"The enemy attempted vainly to recapture ground held by us on Monte Selghis, but was beaten off with heavy losses."

### WESTERN THEATRE ACTIVITIES SLOWING UP

Paris, Aug. 5.—The French War Department today gave out the following official statement:

"In the Artois district, around Souchez, there took place last night fairly spirited engagements, with grenades and bombs as well as with artillery. There were also fairly active artillery exchanges at Tracy-le-Val and in the vicinity of Vailly, in the valley of the Aisne."

"In the Argonne the night passed with much activity. There was rifle firing and the throwing of bombs from trench to trench, together with artillery firing on several different occasions."

"On the heights of the Meuse, at Bois Haut, a German attack was easily checked."

"In the Vosges last night there was continued and very severe bombardment of our trenches at Lingkopf. Yesterday evening German forces delivered a very violent attack against the French positions at Lingkopf, but

in spite of this, and with the exception of some trenches on the crest of the Lingkopf we retained all our ground."

The following official communication was issued by the War Office last night:

"The day has been calm. On the western portion of the front the activity of the artillery has greatly slackened, except in Belgium, in the section of Steenstraete and Iltimas, in the region of Rocqucourt and between the Somme and the Oise."

"In the Argonne there has been fighting with grenades and potshots in the region of Marle-Therose and St. Hubert, and a violent cannonade in the forest of Apremont, at Fontenelle on the heights of the Ligne."

### SAVE LIVES IN BLACK SEA

Petrograd, Aug. 5.—A statement issued by the admiralty relative to operations in the Black Sea says:

"Our sailors destroy Turkish vessels because they carry coal and petrol, materials of war, but take every measure to save the crews. The vessels are cannonaded only when they fail to halt after they are signalled. In those cases where sailors prefer to regain shore by swimming in order to avoid capture they never are shot. All who surrender are taken aboard warships and transported to Sebastopol."

### CUT OFF CAPITAL'S FOOD

London, Aug. 5.—Telegraphing from Petrograd the Morning Post correspondent says:

"The recent Russian operations along the Anatolian coast have an important bearing on the food supply of Constantinople."

"A Russian torpedo boat destroyer fleet has made a careful search along the shores of the Black Sea, and the total of the enemy's vessels sunk reaches nearly 200, including several large steamers and a dozen sailing vessels of a thousand tons each. Care was taken also to destroy the ships along the coast."

# BRITISH SOLDIERS CONFISCATE AMMUNITION AND ARMS OF TURKISH TROOPS AT DARDANELLES



ARMS LEFT BEHIND BY TURKS

Photo by American Press Association.

Herewith is printed an illustration of a photo taken at the Dardanelles on June 29. It shows two British soldiers in charge of a camp which was hurriedly left by Turkish soldiers in flight. In their hasty departure the Turks left behind them all their guns and ammunition.

## U. S. REFUSES TO CHANGE LAW FOR AUSTRIA

Washington, Aug. 5.—The American government is not permitted to allow a trade in contraband of war if the trade assumes such a character or proportions that the neutrality of the court is thereby impaired, is declared impractical. The United States contends that a limit beyond which the amount of war exports to a belligerent endangers the neutrality of a non-belligerent cannot be arbitrarily set. The further contention in the Austrian note that Congress under the condition would be justified in empowering the President to restrict war shipments, is met with the statement that the United States feels any change in its own laws during the war would, according to international law, be an unjustifiable departure from its policy of strict neutrality.

The note reiterates the position of the United States as expressed on a previous occasion to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, that the placing of an embargo on the trade in arms at this time would be a direct violation of the neutrality of the United States.

## THINKS U. S. WILL SUBMIT FRYE CASE TO THE HAGUE

Washington, Aug. 5.—American probably will accept Germany's proposition to submit the Frye case, as a general test of the Prussian-American treaty of 1828, to the Hague. High officials said today that, while the controversy was not of a kind to warrant a break, a settlement is imperative.

The question hinges on Germany's right to sink contraband-carrying American ships.

Pending arbitration, it was expected America would accept Germany's offer to pay for the Frye, with the understanding that payment does not constitute a waiver either by Germany or America of their respective interpretations of the treaty.

No action was looked for relative to the British note, rejecting America's claim to freedom of the seas, until President Wilson returns to Washington.

An early protest to France was foreseen against retention of the steamship Darda, the Hamburg-American vessel transferred to American registry after the war began.

every day and cannot be replaced at once. It is therefore evident that something must be wrong with the Russian reports.

"The matter was a puzzle to me until a Russian officer who was captured at Belov explained how the Russian reports are compiled. After each engagement the commanders of the different units report their captures in the following manner: 17th regiment, 2 officers, 33 men, 50th regiment—11 officers, 31st regiment—12—110."

"This means that the three regiments have captured five officers and 201 men, but the Russian general staff will report the capture of 203 officers and 201 men. The numbers of the officers taken are not added at headquarters, but simply placed after each other. Thus, 2—6— becomes 206, and it is a standing order of Grand Duke Nicholas that the number of men taken must always be multiplied by ten."

## ARITHMETIC IN RUSSIAN WAR REPORTS

Berlin, August 5.—An officer of the German reserve who is now at the eastern front writes to the Lockenau-Zeitung:

"Permit me to call your attention to the official reports of the Russian general staff. Undoubtedly you will notice that the Russians always claim to have captured a large number of officers which is out of all proportion to the men who are reported to have fallen into their hands. A few days ago, for instance, the Czar's general staff bulletined the capture of one hundred and two officers and nine hundred men."

"Nine hundred men are less than four companies, and a company has only five officers at the most. Generally their number is even smaller, as some are wounded and some killed."

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Berlin, August 5.—In one of the fiercest battles in the Argonne forest a Macklenberg soldier, Private Wilhelm Karweick of the 97th reserve infantry regiment was struck by no less than nine French bullets. When he was picked up the doctors considered him dead and he came very near being buried with hundreds of his killed comrades. A nurse discovered that he was still breathing and he was taken to the nearest field hospital. There the surgeons found that both of his legs, his abdomen, the upper part of his chest and right arm, and his left cheek had been pierced by bullets. His condition seemed hopeless, but after several operations he rallied and in a few weeks he was out of danger. A couple of days ago he arrived home, where he was joyously received by his large family and the entire population.

## COMPLAIN TO THE RAILROAD

The Hampton Beach police have complained to the railroad authorities about carrying intoxicated persons to that beach. Sunday afternoon the officers of that place had to care for several drunken persons who came to the beach by trolley. One man had to be carried bodily from the car to the beach.

The police claim that the railroads should refuse to take these persons as passengers. There will be no releases for those who come to the beach in this condition. Eleven will have to go to the court at Hampton and take penalties.

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Vaughan St.

- Roast Pork.....15c lb.
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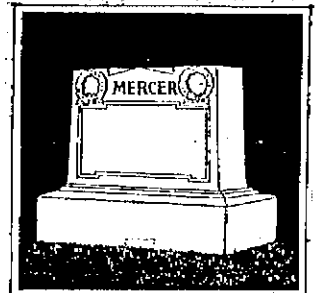
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## CAPTURED AT THE SUGAR FACTORY

Berlin, August 4.—A correspondent of the Leipzig Neueste Nachrichten, who has been at the western front since the beginning of the war tells the following amusing story and vouches for its truth.

One of the French prisoners who fell into our hands in the battles around Arras and Souchez during the last few days is Armand Ravageux, a young sergeant. When I asked this gallant non-commissioned officer, how he had been captured he laughingly replied: "That is a funny story," and he continued:

"It happened in the sugar factory which has been exchanging hands about twice a day for weeks. We had taken the place once again and were preparing to settle down as we believed the factory firmly in our possession at last. I was in charge of the kitchen and started to hunt up a few bottles of wine. In the cellar of one of the destroyed houses nearby I luckily found four very good bottles of wine, but when I emerged from the cellar five minutes later, German soldiers in their grey uniforms were swarming all over the place.

"The factory and village had once more been captured by the Germans. I tried to hide but was seen by two Germans whom we had taken prisoners the day before. One of them spoke French and told me that the place was in the hands of their troops again.

"I said: 'Let me make a proposition. We will start out together; either you are my prisoner or I am your captive.' 'They agreed and a few moments later we ran into a German company. I was a prisoner and lost my bottles of wine.'

### GUESTS REGISTERED AT HOTEL WENTWORTH

The following guests registered at Hotel Wentworth, Aug. 5, 1915:

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bouth, Brookline, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tilton, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Miss L. M. Tilton, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Mrs. J. W. Datzell, Miss B. R. Patterson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Shields, Miss Margaret Carter, Edwin Dunlap, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Stuart McKee, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Landers, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. A. V. Heusen, Miss Louisa Deussen, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ridd, Albany, N. Y.; Wm. Conant, Mrs. A. D. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Weston, Somerville, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould, Dr. D. M. Harris, Edwin Gould, Jr., Frank M. Gould, New York; Dr. and Mrs. A. Alexander Smith, New York; Mr. and Mrs. William Giehrst, Miss Giehrst, Wilmington, N. C.; Mrs. G. H. Wood, Waltham, Mass.; Mrs. E. Payson Cooke, Mrs. R. M. Curtis, Paterson, N. J.; Wilson Curtis, Paterson, N. J.; R. C. Orr, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. Reeves Henry, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. S. de Jonge, Paris and New York; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, Thomas Morgan, Montreal; Mrs. Wheaton Augur, Miss E. A. Augur, Chicago, Ill.

Despite the inclement weather the putting contest was played off in a fair morning and afternoon. Winners and cards follows: Mrs. J. E. Houden, Jr., New Orleans, 25; Mrs. C. W. Hall,



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West Newton, 26; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, Boston, 23; Messrs. Clarence J. Mack, New York, 24; Whitney Louden, New Orleans, 26; Joseph Hanson, Baltimore, 27.

The children were entertained by Professor Kreiger, conjurer, last night in the ballroom.

### POLICE NEWS.

#### Two Private Wars Last Night.

Officer Condon was active last evening in putting an end to two little wars in town and the combatants are now resting on their laurels at the station.

The first battle had the appearance of an international affair for a few minutes, as one of the men connected with Paras Brothers' establishment was the winner in an engagement with a ridding party from Fort Constitution. Two of the enlisted men from the fort made a sortie and figured that it wouldn't be a bad play to follow some of the tactics employed by the followers of General Sherman, and make the enemy foot the mess bill. Sp. after a meeting of the board of strategy, they constituted themselves into a band of forgers and valued said Paras Brothers of a couple of those fruit resembling butter beans, only larger, known as bananas.

"George" didn't like that for a little bit. His job is to sell these articles for a stipulated sum, and all that isn't sold is supposed to be held in reserve until the following day. He tried to arbitrate the question, but without success. He remembered his ancestors had given a good account of themselves at the battle of Marathon, and he wanted into the invading army to such good purpose that they beat a retreat in search of more courage. After mopping up a few liquid refreshments, they returned to the battle and got a heavy fire attack. Another man from the fort joined in the battle, but he appeared to be acting against his comrades of the service and in the way of a pence-maker.

About this time Officer Condon appeared on the field of battle. The last mentioned warrior set out to beat Tony Longboat's record from Ashland to the B. A. A. in the direction of New Castle. Condon gave chase, commanding him to halt. Nothing doing. Two shots were fired in the air and the fleeing soldier was captured on Richmond street. As he had not been mixed up in the original battle and no formal charge was lodged against him, he was simply held for safe keeping.

The other engagement was a pitched battle that started on Market square at 11:21 p. m. This was the outcome of a difference of opinion as to which was the better branch of the service to belong to. John Hardy, a member of the army division, naturally claimed that the land forces were vastly more important than the naval forces. His claims were ably disputed by John Fishery of the deep water crew. Diplomatic relations were broken off with him in a few moments and without waiting for a formal declaration of war, the land and naval forces were at it hot and heavy. Volley after volley was sent at the navy, and several broadsides were returned in retaliation. The possible outcome of the battle is still a question, as the peace army, in command of Officers Kelly and Condon have in sight and made a complete capture of all the hostile forces. Although the battle was severe while it lasted, both contestants were resting quietly in the station by 11:30, having discontinued hostilities at 11:25.

They were charged with mutual assault and will be given an opportunity, in all probability, to tell it to Judge Gupill some time today.

Four drunks were keeping them company in the constabulary.

### RECORD PANAMA TOLLS

Panama, Aug. 5.—The tolls collected for use of the Panama Canal in July were the largest since the waterway has been in operation. The total was \$573,365, as compared with the March tolls, \$560,734, the previous record. The excess of earnings for the year

## BOXING NOTES

There is something familiar in the announcement that Sandy Ferguson of Chelsea will meet Sam McVey of California in a 12 round bout at the Atlas A. A. next Tuesday night. It is not so very long ago that the mere mention of either of these fighters was the signal for one of the greatest outpouring of fight fans that could possibly collect under the roof of a club.

The reasons for this are obvious. Whenever Sandy Ferguson enters a ring, it matters not who he is to fight. The sports invariably were treated to all the thrills that could be tolerated for one night's boxing, and with the passing of time and Ferguson's lay off, conditions have not changed a great deal, as Ferguson is still considered by many as strong a factor in the heavyweight class as a number of others who can hardly point to as good a record for fighting that Sandy can.

It is surprising to those in on the know what Sandy Ferguson can do today. It was always a question of condition with the big Chelsea man and when right no heavyweight ever gave a better exhibition of ring skill than Ferguson. The time has arrived when Ferguson realizes the folly of his youth, and today he is making effort to regain the prestige that he once held in the boxing world.

That Sandy will make a good fight against McVey appears patent. He never displayed as keen an interest in the outcome of a contest as he is showing for this match with McVey; and if he meets defeat he will be the most disappointed man in the world. The fans will collect at the Three A club next Tuesday night in large numbers. Many will trip along expecting to see Sandy on the receiving end of a fine young pasting. And these same are very liable to have their eyes strained with the culture of fighting the stubborn child has planned to adopt against McVey.

The latter, many feel, will not have matters pretty much his own way. But the fact must not be lost sight of that Ferguson is a young man still, and has lost little of his famous fine boxing skill which, when compared with some of the others parading before the boxing-loving public today, stands out in a most illuminating light. Sandy Ferguson as he will appear in the ring with Sam McVey next Tuesday night promises to result in one of the best heavyweight bouts decided in Boston since the days of the Langford and Ferguson quarrels which are down on history's boxing pages as the best seen in a local ring.

There is a lot of speed looked forward to and the fans do anticipate some busy frames from Ferguson when he gets under way. Sandy is after the win and the sports may rest assured that McVey will have his hands full trying to check the campaign of the big Chelsea brawler.

Another sterling preliminary program is offered. Patsy DeLuca will meet Dave Powers in the eight round semi-final, and the six round bouts will have Jack Ware against Teddy Murphy and Henry Hall in a meeting with Joe Brown. Popular assessment exists for this meeting.

Declaring that battles of the future will be fought with chemistry, machinery, and electricity, Secretary Daniels of the navy department, addressing the North Carolina Bar Association at Asheville Wednesday night, said his department is being developed on the theory that the man who stands by the "has-been" in preparedness has no place in this generation. "No hobnobbing of consistency will frighten me in carrying out my plans," said the secretary.

## FRANCE ADVISED TO BUY BABIES

Berlin, August 5.—The decrease of the population of France is rapidly becoming a more serious problem for the republic than the war. According to statistics published by French newspapers the number of births which was about 1,000 before the war has dropped to less than 400. At the same time as a result of the war, the death rate has increased so enormously that all French provinces are threatened with depopulation. The decrease, according to careful calculations, amount to about 4,000 per day.

There is great danger that France will not recover from this awful loss after the war, because the birth rate has not been normal even in time of peace for many years. Professor Noullet of the University of Geneva is firmly convinced that the population of the French republic will be less than thirty millions in 1925.

This fear is shared by many of the French scientists and all kinds of theories and plans are advanced to stop the decline of the nation. The most original proposition so far has been made by Dr. Charles Richet. In an article this famous sociologist advises the government to buy babies. He thinks that parents should be paid one thousand francs for every child born to them, and will submit a bill to this effect to parliament. According to his idea, the thousand francs should be paid in four installments, at birth and after two, five and ten years. If the children are alive at that time. He confidently expects that his scheme will stimulate the birth rate and predicts that France may have a population of eighty millions in thirty years, if his plan is carried out.

### THE WAR HORSE

No roll of honor bears your name;  
Your death no poet lauds;  
No richly blazoned scroll of fame  
Pays tribute to your deeds!

For you no watching nation pays;  
No tears for you are shed,  
Though war's dark sanguinary ways  
Are hideous with your dead.

And, when above the tumult rings  
The bugle's stern command,  
You strive and suffer for the things  
You cannot understand.

The trust that linked you to our side,  
And made of you a friend,  
Sustains you, though the worst be  
Laid, Unflinching to the end.

Shall it be said we had no thought  
For your dumb misery,  
When we acclaim the triumphs bought  
With your great agony?

The pity that your plight demands  
Must not be sought in vain,  
'Tis ours to aid those tireless hands  
That seek to ease your pain.  
—From Four Footed Friends.

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**GIRL WANTED**—For light housework. Call at Mrs. Alfred Olson's, Locke's Cove, Kittery, Me. h Jul 30, 1w

**WANTED**—At Hotel Anisquam, Ashland, N. H., two waitresses at once. Address, A. S., this office. h Aug 6, 3t

**ROOMS**—Navy man desires rooms for light housekeeping in good location. Address, W. H. this office. h C-14-Aug 5

**WANTED IMMEDIATELY**—A young woman to act as nurse at Dr. Cowles' Sanitarium, Middle street. Must be over 21 years old, neat, strong, and of good character. No experience necessary; references required. Apply in person. h Aug 4, 3t

**WANTED**—Clerk stenographer; permanent position. Address P. O. Box 505, Portsmouth, N. H. Jul 9

**FURNITURE MOVING** and trucking by auto truck, in and out of town. W. M. McE., Kittery, Me.—Telephone connection. h m 25, 1t

**WILL TAKE BOARDERS** for rest of season, in private family. Apply Mrs. Eliza Smith, 42 Cutts street. Tel. 366X. h Aug 2, 1w

**MRS. KENNEDY**—Furniture seller and inland ready has arrived in this city. If you have lost any article of value be sure and consult her. 56 High street. h Aug 5, 1w

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**TO LET**—Hutchinson house on Lincoln avenue. Most desirable location, all modern conveniences. Inquire W. J. Cady. h Aug 2, 1w

**TO LET**—Tenement of three rooms, \$8.00. Apply at this office. h m 15, 1t

**TO LET**—A tenement, with ten rooms at No. 25 Daniel street. Apply at No. 43 Daniel street. h m 15, 1t

**TO LET**—Two rooms can be used as connecting chamber and sitting room or two chambers. Modern conveniences, excellent location. Address, E. C. this office or call at 333 Miller avenue. h m 15, 1t

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### LOST

**LOST**—Red Cocker spaniel, female, reward for return. James S. Manned, Rye Beach, N. H. h Aug 2, 1t

**LOST**—Small black leather purse in Olympia Theatre, Wednesday afternoon, containing one ten dollar bill, one dollar bill, dime and nickel. Reward. Mrs. M. Barker, 74 Jefferson street. h m 15, 1t

### FOUND

**FOUND**—An umbrella, owner can have same by applying to W. H. Spill, 50, Elliot, Me., and paying for ad. h m 15, 1t

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### TIME TABLE

SUMMER SCHEDULE. In Effect July 1, 1915. (Subject to change without notice)

Portsmouth Ferry leaves connecting with cars

For Eliot and Dover—6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.25 a. m. and every half hour until 5.55 p. m. Then 7.55, 8.55, 9.55 and 11.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

Runs to Kennard's Corner regularly and to Rosemary Junction when there are passengers.

For South Berwick—6.55, 7.55 a. m. and every hour until 5.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

For Kittery and Wells—6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55, 10.55 a. m. and every half hour until 5.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

For York Village, York Harbor, York Beach, Ogunquit, Wells, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Biddeford, Scarborough, P. O. and every half hour until 4.55 p. m. Then 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55 p. m. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

Runs to Ogunquit only.

Does not connect for Biddeford.

For Cape Elizabeth, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Biddeford, Scarborough, P. O. and every half hour until 4.55 p. m. Then 5.55, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.55 p. m. run to Ogunquit only. Sundays—First trip 7.55 a. m.

Does not connect for Biddeford or Scarborough.

### ATLANTIC SHORE RAILWAY

## ISLES OF SHOALS STEAMER

Wharf on Market St., Foot of Deer St.

### TIME TABLE

Commencing July 25, 1915. Subject to change without notice.

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The great question of the day is,  
when will we get some fair weather?

Upholstering, hair mattresses re-  
novated. Margeson Brothers. Phone 570.

The weather of the past week has  
caused many who were at the sea-  
shore for an outing to return home.

Owing to the cold and damp weather  
on Thursday, steam heat was used in  
many of the public buildings of the  
city as well as in private residences.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught  
by our own boats, fresh every day. B.  
Jamerson and Sons. Tel. 245.

The regular weekly session of the  
Rockingham County Commissioners  
was held in this city today with all  
three of the commissioners present.

A United States Army recruiting  
station is to be established at Roch-  
ester, N. H., for one week commencing  
August 10.

Auto truck furniture moving by  
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The Boston and Maine excursion to  
Boston was not extensively patronized  
today, owing to the unsettled weather  
conditions and the fact that it was  
not generally known.

Early this afternoon it was stated  
that there would be no scheduled  
game in the Sunset League played  
tonight, but there was a possibility of  
a game between the marines and a  
picked team.

W. H. Horne, the locksmith, has  
moved from Daniel street to 123 Pen-  
hallow street, nearly opposite rear en-  
trance to the G. B. French Co., and  
will give the same careful attention to  
customers as in the past.

The U. S. M. C. baseball team  
goes to Newmarket on Saturday after-  
noon where they play the third and de-  
ciding game with the team represent-  
ing the Newmarket Mills. Each team  
has one game to its credit and tomor-  
row's game will be for blood.

All lovers of good horse racing will  
witness some interesting matches at  
Rockingham Park next Saturday. In  
addition to the match races between  
Siroc and Mudlake, Cresco and Bessie  
Herick, Annie and Easter Lily, there  
will be races between horses owned by  
members of the driving club. Races  
will start promptly at two o'clock.

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## OPEN LETTER TO HON. ROBERT LANSING, SECRETARY OF STATE

As it was publicly stated that before framing the latest note  
to Germany the State Department had canvassed the nation  
to know the sentiment of the people, some of the New York  
women have sent an open letter to the Secretary of State asking  
if he had consulted any of the distinguished women of America  
as to the text of the reply to Germany. For the war service of  
women is more than commensurate with the war service of  
men.

"Women bear the armies; they have to take the place of  
men in the industries of the country as no country could stay  
at war one month were the women to remain in their homes  
and refuse to participate in the work that supports the armies.

"We women are the conservers of the race. We cannot  
look with equanimity on the struggle which means the inevit-  
able inferiority of the race for a century to come. Should not  
the women of America be consulted?"

## TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

What Was Bought and Sold  
During July in the City.

The following transfers of real es-  
tate for the month of July have been  
recorded with the board of assessors  
at city hall:

Frank S. Leavitt to Hannah J. Con-  
ners, land on Willard avenue.

Consolidation Coal Company to Mary  
L. Garland, land on Lafayette road.

Lucey H. Anderson to William M.  
Gray, land and buildings on Franklin  
street.

George S. Dyer to Walter F. Lasky,  
house and land on Whidden street.

Emma Tarilton to Mary Shaw At-  
wood, house and land on Livermore  
street.

Maria L. Pettigrew, to William  
Quinn, land on Miller avenue.

Willis F. Keenan to John Good-  
rich, house and land on Broad street.

Estate of William Fitzell to Charles  
Shuffelburg, house and land on Cass  
street.

Benjamin F. Webster to Jesse Hut-  
chins, house and land on Jefferson  
street.

Burma May Gray to Ellen McInthe,  
house and land on Richards avenue.

Michael Conky to John Lapkewicz,  
house and land on Pine street.

Nellie F. Spinnay to Jacob Doctor,  
house and land on Partridge street.

Allice B. Paul and Romaine S. Kel-  
ley to Helen C. Gray, land on Men-  
dum avenue.

Sherman T. and Elvin S. Newton  
to John G. Tobey, house and land  
on Hunking street.

John W. and John B. Nay to Joseph  
P. Helt, house and land on Maple-  
wood avenue.

Joseph R. Holmes to Job Clark, land  
on Sherburne avenue.

Clara J. Ridge to Charlotte F. Surles,  
house and land on Walden street.

Manning H. Philbrick to Lucy  
Thistle, house and land on New Broad  
street.

### THE HERALD HEARS

That the Boston and Maine railroad  
officials are going to stop track walk-  
ing in the Portsmouth yard.

That the company will prosecute all

### PORTSMOUTH THEATRE

(MUSIC HALL)  
F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

FOR FRIDAY, SAT.

Picture—"The Secret of the Cellar,"—  
Edison Drama.

Three crooks steal some jewels. De-  
tectives are assigned to the case. The  
detectives are taken by surprise and  
are tied up in the cellar. Only for  
knowing the telegraph code, they  
would no doubt have a worse time  
than they did getting out.

ACT—"The Bottomley Troupe,"—Four  
people. A wonderful casting act. Full  
of comedy and thrills.

Picture—"The Fighting Kid,"—Mina  
Comedy.

George Ovey leads the cast in this  
funny one-reeler. A speed production  
and power to amuse.

ACT—Melvin & Thatcher. Two lo-  
cal favorites, in the famous act called  
"The Baseball Fans." Engaged espe-  
cially as a compliment to the members  
of the Sunset League.

Picture—"His Ward Scheme,"—Hil-  
graph Drama.

Gus Pixley and Irma Dawkins have  
the major portion of the acting in this  
one reeler. The story is pleasing and  
very interesting.

ACT—Dena Cooper in a dramatic  
sketch called "Harikari." See her in  
her new company.

Picture—"Welcome to Bohemia," A  
Vitagraph Comedy.

Paul's Bohemian friend welcomes his  
bride to Bohemia. They let themselves  
loose. Wallie Van featured.

MON. & TUES.

"Road O'Strife," Episode seven, one  
reel.

"A Man Afraid," two reel Essauy.

A thrilling auto race is featured in  
this two-reeler.

### The Curtis Hotel

For Sale at New Castle, N. H.

This very attractively situated small  
family hotel in the quaint old fishing  
village of New Castle, so dear to ar-  
tists and tourists, is now offered for  
sale owing the advancing years of the  
owner. The house sits on the river  
bank just off the main village street,  
with wide piazzas overlooking Port-  
smouth Harbor and across the bay to  
the Maine shore.

There are twenty chambers, two  
baths, electric lights and hardwood  
floors, large dining room and living  
room, adequate kitchen, excellent  
water supply, salt water also in bath  
rooms, good barn and large lot of land  
with small wharf, steamboat landing  
near at hand, and jitney service to  
Portsmouth, N. H., every half hour.

For further particulars address

BUTLER & MARSHALL.

5 MARKET ST.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

persons found on the tracks by the  
police.

That the Rockingham Athletic Club  
will soon put on some boxing here.

That it is said the club will be under  
new management.

That the Jefferson Club are still  
looking for that banquet to be given  
by the member from Ward Four.

That the Ward Four man says that  
they will have to wait until he gets  
his hay crop stored.

That reports show that no electric  
car lines in this section have made  
any money this season.

That several of them have run away  
behind owing to the weather and the  
jilacy.

That the beef trust is having every-  
thing its own way.

That steak has jumped to forty-five  
cents a pound.

That a clerk in a Pleasant street  
business house is certainly some fire-  
man.

That his act with the fire extinguish-  
er on Thursday should help him in ad-  
mittance to the ranks of either the ac-  
tive or Veteran Firemen.

That a lighted cigarette butt in the  
pocket of a man started the smoke  
from his clothing.

That he was delighted to have the  
assistance of the clerk with the ex-  
ception of the hand fire extinguisher.

That the Board of Public Works met  
on Thursday night.

That Clerk Sugden says there was  
no important business transacted.

That the new police patrol wagon is  
yet to come, and the auto shed in the  
rear of the jail still stands.

That the recent heavy storm has  
caused great loss to the lobster fish-  
ermen along the coast, their traps and  
pots being destroyed in great numbers.

One fisherman alone, reported the loss  
of 45 out of 50 pots today.

#### DISLOCATED ANKLE

Mrs. Albert Lord, a well known  
resident of East Bidet dislocated her  
ankle on Tuesday by a fall. The in-  
jury will restrict her to her home for  
some time to come.

## LORD FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

Somerville Woman Is Elected  
President of the Asso-  
ciation.

The twenty-first annual reunion of  
the descendants of Nathan Lord was  
held at Cape Porpoise on Thursday  
with a good attendance despite the in-  
element weather. It was voted to hold  
the next reunion at South Berwick in  
1916. The following officers were  
chosen for the ensuing year: Mrs.

David D. Lord, Somerville, president;

Rev. Dr. Howard F. Hill of Concord,

Hon. Robert W. Lord of Providence,

Frederick J. Lord of New Brighton,

James Lord of Lebanon, William H.

Lord of Concord, Mass., Elmer E. Har-  
ris of Springvale, vice presidents; Miss

Edith M. Ralitt, Dover, secretary;

George E. Lord, Hopkinton, N. H., cor-  
responding secretary; Wallingford

Goodwin, South Berwick, treasurer;

Mrs. Jennie C. Richardson of Irving,

Mass., Mrs. Sarah E. Glidden of Roch-  
ester, Charles N. Lord of Salmon Falls,

Mrs. Susan A. Ralitt of Dover, Charles

E. Lord of Salmon Falls, John Lord of

Lebanon, Mrs. Helen A. Legro of Som-  
ersworth, Mrs. S. E. Sinnott of Kenne-  
bunkport, Hon. George W. Hanson of

Sanford, G. Byron Shaw of Sanford,  
executive committee.

#### TAGGERS FOR HOSPITAL DAY.

All taggers not already engaged will  
please come to St. John's chapel, Sat-  
urday morning, at 8 o'clock.

#### NEW ARRIVAL.

Born, on August 5, to Mr. and Mrs.  
Forrest L. Becker, at New Castle, a  
ten-pound boy, Walter Miller.

## USE WONDER-MIST ON THE BODY OF YOUR AUTOMOBILE

And you will be pleased with the result.

ONE QUART CAN WITH SPRAYER—\$1.25

We carry in stock all sizes.

**Pryor-Davis Co.,**

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At the Old Store, 36 Market Street.

## LAST WEEK OF OUR WONDERFUL Mark Down Sale

STILL GREATER VALUES AND LOWER PRICES

#### WOOL SUITS

All this season's models, and in all the popular shades.  
Formerly sold as high as \$15.00. Your choice ..... \$4.77

#### WOOL COATS

New snappy models in Poplins, Serges, etc. Former-  
ly sold for \$12.50. Extra Special ..... \$4.77

#### WOOL DRESSES

New models in Navy, Black, Belgian Blue. Worth up to \$8.50; your choice ..... \$2.98

#### WAISTS

Your choice of any Crepe de Chine Waist in the store ..... \$1.97

#### WASH SKIRTS

New flare models in Ratinet, Gabardines, in all sizes. Your choice ..... 98c

#### WASH DRESSES

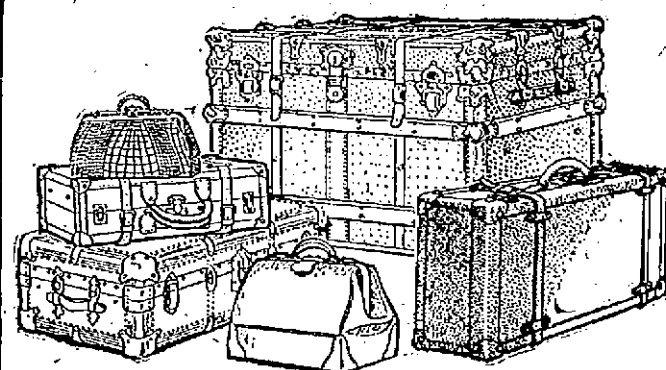
Your choice of any Wash Dress, sold as high as \$8.50. A few Silk Dresses in this lot. Mark Down Sale Price ..... \$2.97

Remember This Sale Ends Saturday, Aug. 7th

# THE WHITE STORE

Market Street

Portsmouth, N. H.



We've never made a bigger display than we have at  
present of trunks, suit cases and traveling bags. Trunks  
from \$5.00 to \$30.00. Suit cases from \$1.00 to \$12.00.  
Bags from \$1.00 to \$15.00. Specials—Wardrobe trunks,  
hat trunks, "filled" suit cases, "filled" bags.

**Henry Peyser & Son**

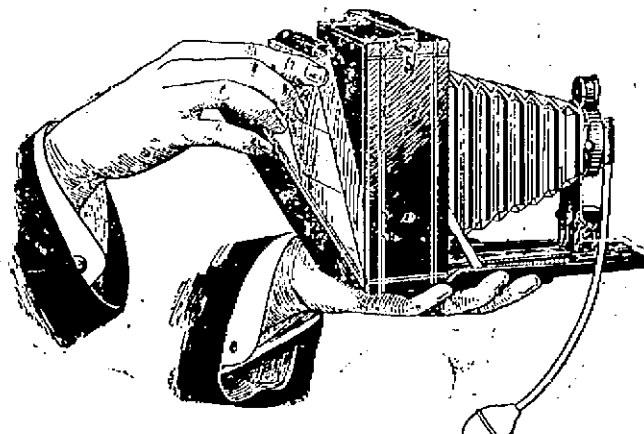
"Selling the Togs of the Period."

#### RECITAL POSTPONED

The recital planned for last evening  
at Rye Center with Mr. Tom Cotton

and Mrs. Jessie Luther was postponed  
until this evening, on account of the  
weather.

## CONVERT YOUR OLD CAMERA



Don't throw your old Plate Camera away. Transform it into a mod-  
ern, up-to-date article by using a PREMO FILM PACK ADAPTER. All  
the advantages of films and plates. Easy to load. Simple to operate.  
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